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Applicant(s): Ali N. Saleh; H. Michael Zadikian; Zareh Baghdasarian; Vahid Parsi

Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.

Title: PROTOCOL FOR THE DETERMINATION OF NETWORK TOPOLOGY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated September 9, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire October 12, 2004 (October 9, 2004 being a Saturday, October 10, 2004 being a Sunday, and October 11, 2004 being a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 29 of this paper.



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Restriction Requirement (29 pages)

No additional fee is required.
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. <u>Previously Paid For</u>	=	Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	141	Minus	181	=	0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	9	Minus	14	=	0	x \$86.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$
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- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
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